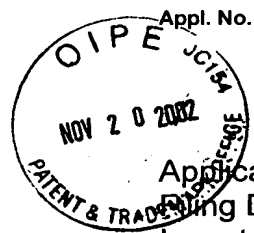


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AMENDMENTS

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Please replace the indicated claims with the following clean versions of the claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i). Cancel all previous versions of any indicated claim. A marked up version showing amendments to any claims being changed is provided in one or more accompanying pages separate from this amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii). Any claim not accompanied by a marked up version has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version, except that marked up versions are not being supplied for any added claim or canceled claim.

Claims 4, 7, and 30 are cancelled.